



NEW WINE, NEW BOTTLES?

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In July, 1967, when AREA V began operating, Regional Medical Programs was primarily concerned with categorical diseases and with continuing education as a method for improving the care of patients with certain diseases. An organization was formed around that concept by creating committees with expertise in a variety of areas: categorical diseases (Cardiac, Cancer, Stroke and Chronic Disease Committees) disciplines (Nursing, Hospital Administrators, Social Workers Advisory Committees) and technical knowledge (Systems and Computers, Library Committees). The method was the appointment of known experts in AREA V to be Chairmen, who would then gather around them the necessary volunteers to constitute the committees. Support for the committees was provided by the appointment of an inter-disciplinary core staff.

With the new focus in Regional Medical Programs on health manpower and health care delivery, the present committee structure no longer seems appropriate and, with the assistance and advice of ad hoc committees composed of members of the staff, committees and the Area Advisory Group, we are proposing some changes in structure:

Former Committee Chairmen and certain new individuals will now form a group to be known as the Professional Advisory Group, which will have the specific functions of advising the Coordinator about new tasks and directions; the development of Task Forces and their evaluation; the development and definition of the role of Consulting Panels; priorities of staff activities; the role of staff in response to changes in objectives from CCRMP and RMPS; the establishment of individual responsibilities of group members of particular Task Forces; the prior review of proposal applications that are to be submitted to the Area Advisory Group.

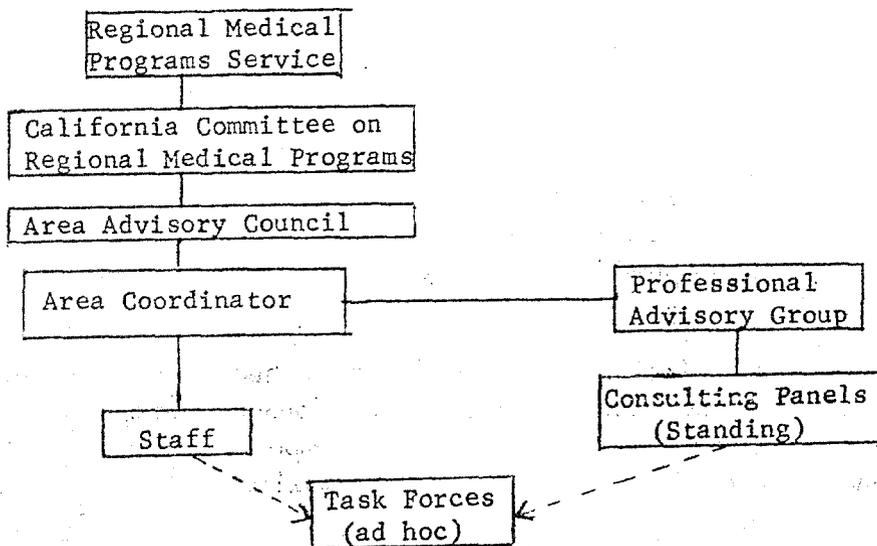
One of the more significant changes being made is in the function of the Consulting Panel Chairmen who will act as an advisory group in monitoring all activities of the staff. This will enable a much more effective use of interdisciplinary approaches to the various programs and activities ongoing and being planned for the area.

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Consulting Panels will be composed of 10-15 volunteers representing various interests and expertise and will be called upon as required to give advice to the Coordinator and staff on projects related to their field of knowledge and to aid in the development of priorities, activities and tasks which are undertaken by AREA V.

When a task has been selected for development, it will be undertaken by a Task Force made up of appropriate members of core staff, of the Professional Advisory Group, of the Consulting Panels, and others as needed. A task might be described as an activity with a defined objective, plus a set period of time for achievement.

An organizational chart of the new structure shows the relationship of the components:



The names of the new appointees to the Professional Group, and the names of those who will serve on the Consulting Panels will be announced very shortly.

These organizational changes are designed to allow AREA V to work more flexibly in the development of Area Health Education Centers, and the assigned role of RMP in development of quality of care standards and the monitoring of the performance of HMO's.

It will enable us to carry on with certain categorical projects that AREA V has underway as well as the development of new projects related to the broader areas of health manpower and health care delivery.

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DEVELOPMENTAL COMPONENT FUNDING...

of \$284,491 (direct and indirect costs) was approved by the California Committee on RMP at its regular meeting on August 11. The Developmental Component Committee met three times to establish procedures, review proposals, and winnow the 35 applications down to the 15 recommended, 6 of which are concerned with Health Manpower and 9 with Health Service Delivery:

<u>AREA</u>	<u>REQUESTED</u>	<u>FUNDED</u>
I Change: A Pilot Project with a Hospital-Based Population	22,056	17,700
III Rural Health Care Center in San Benito County	28,684	20,200
Guadalupe Health Center, Daly City	23,217	16,350
IV Extending Health Care Services to Remote Indian Facilities	14,978	14,978
Analysis of Health Manpower Needs	25,025	25,025
West Fresno Health Council Planning and Service Development	27,600	27,600
Utilization of Hospital Discharge Study in Health Care Planning	8,220	1,500
Santa Maria-Guadalupe Continuity of Care System	9,476	9,476
A proposal for the Development of a Mobile Emergency Medical Care System for Long Beach	14,412	14,412
SMA* Health Care Services Evaluation in Urban Ghettos	31,005	31,005
VI Action: Minority Students in Health Careers	17,688	17,688
Telemed -- A Personal Health Education Project	24,475	24,475
Continuous Progress Curricula	17,135	17,135
Corpsmen and Improved Training and Certification	9,700	9,700
Consortium: Education of Health Manpower	19,633	19,633

*Golden State Medical Association

It was the Developmental Component Committee's decision that two of the AREA V applications, which dealt with the drug problem (Los Angeles Community Liaison Association and Veterans Drug Treatment Program) were inappropriate activities for this type of funding. It is hoped that AREA V will be invited to revise and re-submit its other two projects (Core Curriculum for Health Careers, and Role Model for the Nurse Practitioner) for the next funding cycle in December. Applications for the next cycle must be in the CCRMP office by November 1, 1971.

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ON

**INFECTIONS -
A CONTEMPORARY PROBLEM**

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PROGRAM

INFECTIONS — A CONTEMPORARY PROBLEM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1971

8:00 a.m.	Registration	
8:30	Welcome	Mary Ann Gunderson, R.N.
8:45	Infection, A Worldwide Problem	Dr. Paul Wehrle
9:15	Magnitude and Etiology of Infection	Dr. Jay Sanford
10:15	Break	
10:45	Do You Have a Legal Responsibility?	Joseph Saunders
11:15	Malpractice and Infections, Case Studies	James Wright
11:45	Questions and Discussion	
12:30 p.m.	Lunch	
	Speaker, "Administrative Aspects of Infection Control"	Russell Williams
2:00-4:15	Concurrent Sessions	
4:30	Social Hour with Buzz Sessions	

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

<i>I. ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS OF INFECTION CONTROL</i>		
2:00	Solid Wastes	Harvey Kern
2:30	Air Conditioners	Dr. John Brown
3:00	Use of Germicides	Dr. Sydney Finegold
3:30	Questions	
<i>II. SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM FOR INFECTION CONTROL</i>		
2:00	Infection Control Committee	Dr. Elia Castronova
2:30	Surveillance Systems and Monitoring	Grace Emori, R.N.
3:00	Antibiotic Resistance	Dr. Kenneth Horowitz
3:40	Questions	
<i>III. LAMINAR AIR FLOW SYSTEMS</i>		
2:00	Vertical Laminar Air Flow	Boyd Agnew
2:30	Laminar Air Flow in the Operating Room	Doris Porter, R.N.
3:00	Laminar Air Flow in the Pharmacy	Dr. Marshall Gilston
3:30	Laminar Air Flow in the Communicable Disease Unit	Dr. Joseph St. Geme
4:00	Questions	

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1971

8:00 a.m.	Information Desk Opens	
8:30	Organisms Most Frequently Involved in Hospital Infections, and Health Department Management of Communicable Disease Patients	Dr. John Leedom
9:30	Organisms Involved in Community Health	
	Venereal Disease	Dr. Walter Smartt
	Tuberculosis	Rose Schlichter, R.N.
10:30	Break	
11:00	Viruses Involved in Hospital Infection	Dr. Bernard Portnoy
11:45	Questions	
12:30 p.m.	Lunch	
1:30-4:00	Concurrent Sessions	
4:00	Adjourn	

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

<i>I. CLINICAL ASPECTS</i>		
1:30	Urinary Infection	Dr. Lauri Thrupp
2:00	Tracheostomy Care	Marguerite Hendershott, R.N.
2:30	Intravenous Care	Bernadette Knoke, R.N.
3:00	Inhalation Equipment	Paul Powers
3:30	Questions	
<i>II. EPIDEMIOLOGICAL ASPECTS</i>		
1:30	Investigation of Hospital Infection	Dr. Rudolf Wanner
2:15	Role of the Environmentalist and Laboratory (Public Health and Hospital) in Hospital Infections Control	George Mallison
3:00	Joint Commission Standards for Infection Control	Helen Benedikter, R.N.
3:45	Questions	

A CONFERENCE DESIGNED FOR:

- Physicians
- Nurses
- Pharmacists
- Inhalation Therapists
- Laboratory Personnel
- Community Health Personnel
- Hospital and Nursing Home Administrators
- Hospital Engineers and Housekeeping Maintenance
- Medical and Paramedical Faculty Members

PURPOSE:

- To acquaint the audience with the magnitude and complexity of the existing problems
- To present principles and methods for surveillance, prevention, and control of infections
- To motivate participants to strengthen infection control programs already existing within their institutions and to initiate new programs designed to deal more effectively with infections

REGISTRATION FEE:

- \$18.00 (includes lunch Friday and Saturday, coffee and social hour)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Application has been made for credit toward the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association
- A reference material package compiled and supplied by the Center for Disease Control, Public Health Service, Atlanta, Georgia, will be given to the participants at no cost
- Hotel reservations should be made early, at lodgings of your choice.
- Enrollment will be by pre-registration on the attached form and will be limited to 400 persons.
- Enrollment will be acknowledged by mail prior to the conference.
- Deadline for registration is September 22, 1971
- For further information call the Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association of Los Angeles

REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail check for \$18.00 per person payable to the TB and RD Association, and this application form to:

The Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease
Association of Los Angeles County
Attention: Rose Schlicter
1670 Beverly Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90026

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